

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 24, 2003 for failing to list withdrawn claims 31-116. The amendment now includes a listing of all claims including withdrawn claims 31-116.


This preliminary amendment makes reference to the parent application and cancels those claims that are being prosecuted in the parent. Entry of the above amendatory matter and early examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Claims 31-116 are in the present application. Claims 1-116 were originally presented in the parent of this divisional application. The present preliminary amendment cancels claims 1-30. Claims 31-116 correspond to the claims, which were withdrawn from prosecution in the parent application in response to the May 19, 2003 restriction requirement. These claims are presented to continue prosecution of aspects of Applicants' invention. The features defined by these claims are fully disclosed in the specification and drawings as originally filed. No new matter is presented.

The filing fee for this divisional application has been calculated for the claims remaining after the Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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